

Oral Health Coalition of Alabama Subcommittee Report

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Three Key Objectives

- To provide the state with assistance in information dissemination and building public awareness on oral health related issues
- To serve in an advisory capacity in the development, implementation and monitoring of the state strategic plan for oral health
- To create and reinforce relationships between key stakeholders to ensure the success of state efforts in improving oral health care in Alabama

Discussion Summary:

Focus on care coordination and place the emphasis on 1st Look Program and Patient 1st physicians. Also focus program on awareness/education, access to case manager (workforce) issues. Monitor training and progress of referrals to the dental home.

1. Health Department care coordination meeting update on Dental program special referral cases. Emphasize 1st Look.
2. Add the Oral Health Strategic Plan to the Medicaid Agency website. Utilize summary, priority format only with links to additional information and details. Utilize peers and members.

Need noted for

- Updates to the committee lists
- Update of the OH Fact Sheet

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Goals for CY 2009/2010 (should be measurable)

1. Focus on care coordinators with 1st Look Program to assist Patient 1st physicians in getting children to the dentist-special cases.
2. Conduct possible summit to emphasize existing programs.
3. Revise program to support 1st Look Program to emphasize Patient 1st physicians/dental home at an earlier age.
4. Check the statistical information failure rates. *(Clarification is needed as to what this is referring to).*

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